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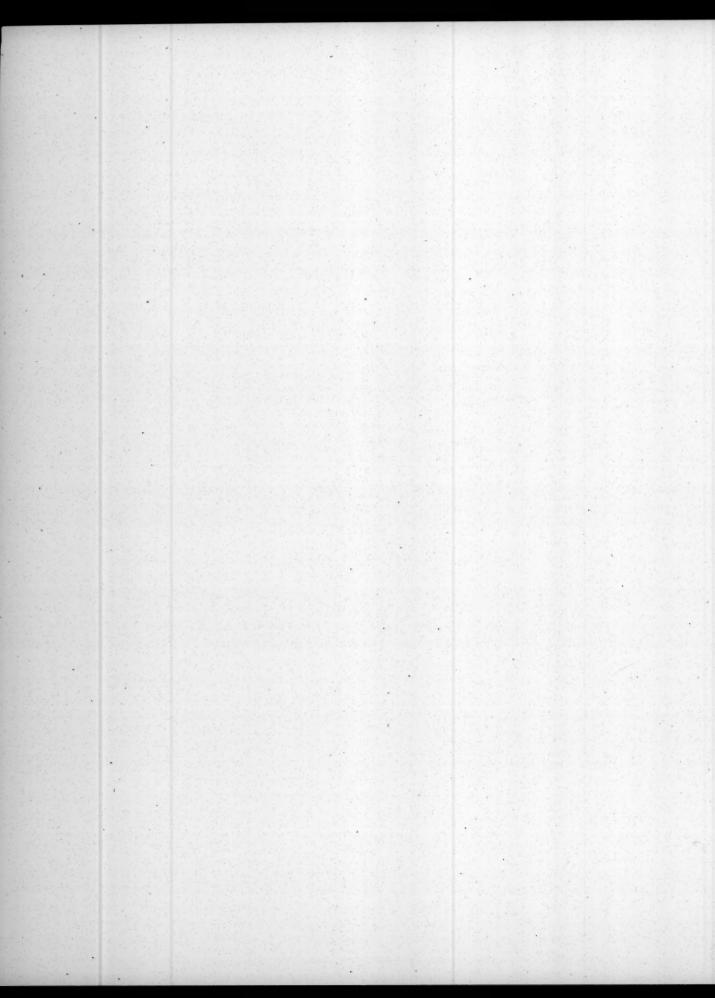
Hang'd in Fleetstreet, Octob. 22. 1675.

And thence removed to hang in Chains, on Sandford-bill and Finchly Common.

For Murthering Sir R. S.

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Bloud Expiated by Justice:

OR,

The Execution of the Two Murtherers in Fleetstreet.

Here having formerly been some brief Account given of this bustress in print, in the Fransactions of the last Sessions, I shall not shand tediously to repeat all the precedent or concomitant Circumstances, upon what occasions and provocations, as they alleadged, the murther came to be committed for which these persons now suffered. The sum and effect of their Crime being thus, as it appeared at their Tryal.

This Knight and a friend of his were in Company together at a Tavern in Fleetstreet, but they had not long been there before, two persons intruded into their Company; one of which presently falls a quarrelling with the Knights Friend, upon the account of forty shillings that he pretended was owing to him by his Brother, as won of him at play;

and he would have it of him; which he refufed; and thereupon from words they fell to
blows, but at length were parted; but not
being fatisfi'd, they were resolved to waylay
them, where they might have a better opportunity to accomplish their Bloody designs;
and following them towards the back gate
of the Temple, neer White fryers, both of
them most barbarously fell upon the Knight,
thrusting both their Swords into his Body,
before he could draw his Sword: all which
being proved by sufficient Evidence, the Jury brought them in both guilty of Murther.

After this, having nothing material to fay for themselves, save only some stivolous pretences that the Knight's Sword was drawn (the contrary whereof was proved) and that they killed him fairly (as they call'd it). The Court proceeded to Pass Sentence of Death against them, and they were remanded back to New-

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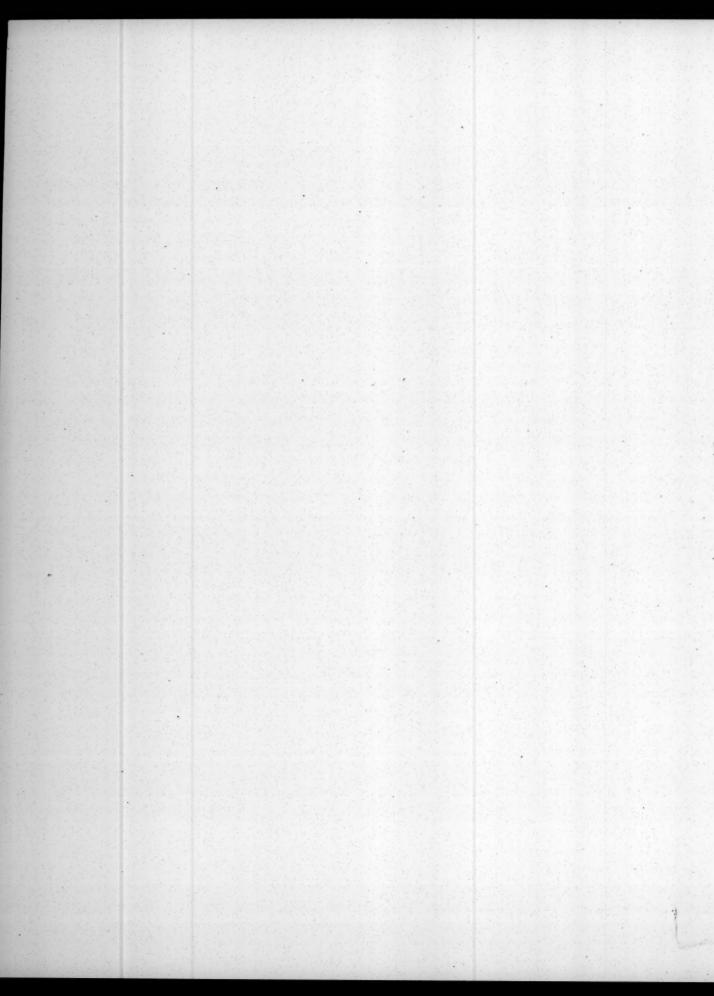
The time of their Execution was deferred till Friday the two and twentieth of October, and the place appointed for it was in Fleetsfreet over against White-fryers, the place where they did the Fact.

During

During the time of their continuance in Newgate in expectation of death, they were visited by several Ministers, who with the most pressing and pathetical exhortations endeavoured to make them sensible of their Crimes and Condition; advising them to repent, since it was high time, they being upon the very Brink of

Eternity.

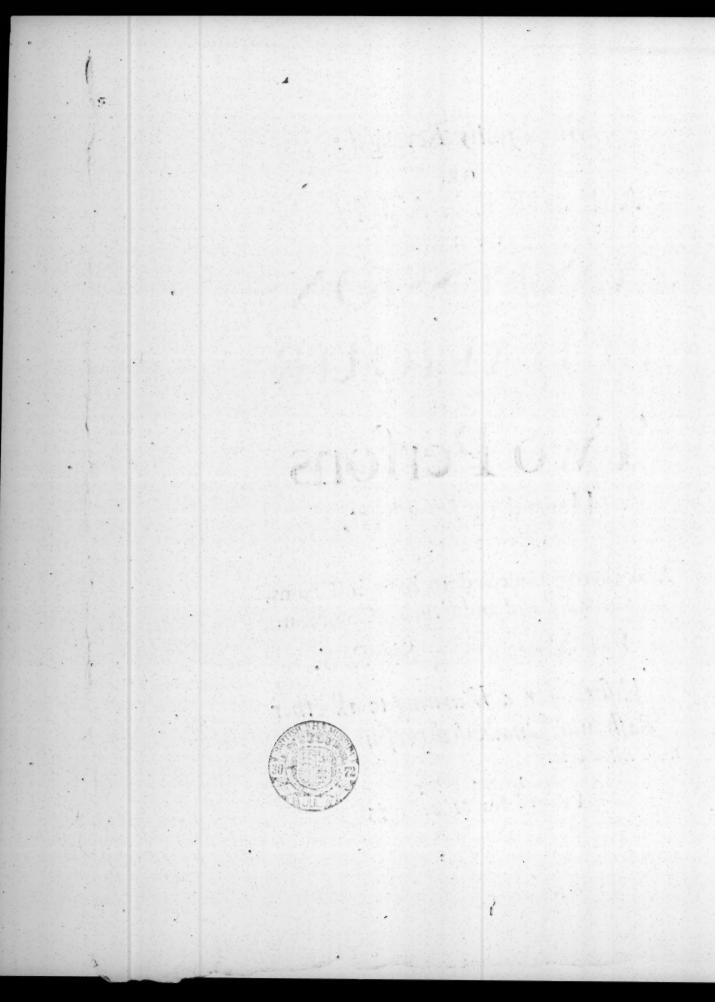
They remembred them of the fad state they were in, as being doom'd by Justice to a certain death, and that for the crying Scarlet fin of Murther; that in their condition they could not expect any mercy on earth, nor any pardon but from the King of Heaven; but told them though it were vain for them to flatter themselves with hopes of longer life in this world, yet there was means left to secure them of everlasting life in the next: that to such finful Wretches as they had been, it was an unspeakable Mercie, that they had yet a little space left wherein to make their peace with Heaven. · Oh what would the damned



damned Souls, weltering without hope in eternal Flames, give for such a precious opportunity? That they might have received mortal Wounds at the sime when they did the Act, and been snatcht away suddenly with all the stains of Blood and Murther upon their guilty Souls; whereas now they had leasure and opportunity if they would lay hold of ic, to wash them off with true penitential Tears, and the Blood of their Crucified Redeemer applied by Faith.

These and the like pious Exhortations they heard and received with great attention; yet still endeavoured to excuse themselves, that they had no intent to murther the Gentleman, and that it was an unhappy Accident done in heat and passion, rather by mischance than premedicated malice: But to this it was replied. That that very Passion was a sin, and themselad effects of it a far greater: that by God's own Law, he that killed a man by misadventure was not held innocent; How

much



little to answer, but their former pretences to extenuate their Crime, For which they professed themselves heartily forry, and begged forgivenels of God and the Gen-

tleman's Relations for the fame.

For their Execution, two Gibbets were fet up in Fleetftreet, one at the great Gate going into White-fryers, the other at the leffer Passage down thither, by the Green-Dragon Tavern.

When the Prisoners were brought thicker, neither of them said much, but still insisted upon their having no Murtherous designe They acwhen they committed the fact. knowledged they had led very vain and bad Lives, and that it was just with God to bring them to this shameful death. And defred all persons to beware of Gaming, and profaning the Sabbath, and of Ill Company , which bring fo many to ruine and destructions

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